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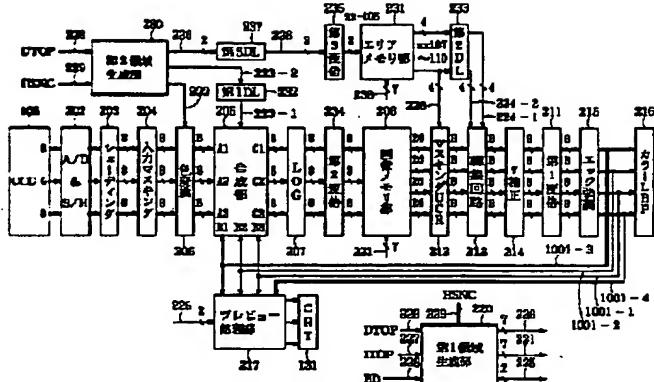
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**TITLE : IMAGE FORMING DEVICE**



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To acquire a desired edit processing image by pluralities of originals in a short time efficiently while useless image forming not intended by the user is suppressed.

**SOLUTION:** A CCD 105 reads original image information from an original sequentially fed from a document handler and the original image information to be read is stored in an image memory section 208, a synthesis section 206, a 2nd magnification section 234, an edit circuit 213, and a 1st magnification section 211 or the like apply edit processing to pluralities of original image information sets based on the edit processing mode for pluralities of originals set by an operation section to generate edit image information by pluralities of originals and the information is stored in the image memory section 208 and the edit image based on the edit image information by pluralities of the originals to be stored is displayed on a CRT 131 for confirmation purpose by a CPU of, the image forming device main body before the edit image is formed on a recording medium by an image forming station.

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